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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Examiners in Optometry
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday December 8, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	December 8, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Jeffrey Hilovsky, Professional Member, President
Dr. Bryan Sterling, Professional Member, Secretary
Dr. Joseph Senall, Professional Member
Irvin Bowers, Public Member

Members Absent

Evelyn Nestlerode, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
Lisa Smith, Administrative Specialist II
David Mangler, Division Director

OTHERS PRESENT

None

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Hilovsky called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the September 29, 2016 meeting. Dr. Senall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sterling to approve the minutes as presented. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The members of the Board reviewed the proposed mass email concerning Prescriptive Authority for Delaware Optometrists. Dr. Sterling made a motion, seconded by Dr. Senall to accept the email with minor changes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board members also reviewed the current regulations in lieu of Senate Bill 143. Dr. Senall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sterling to accept the amendments as presented to the current regulations.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Continuing Education Course Request(s)

Dr. Senall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sterling to approve the following continuing education course as presented:

1. Eye Care of Delaware-Optimizing Cataract and Refractive Surgery 10-24-2016
2. Paula Ko-The Cost of Effectiveness in Treating Macular Eye Disease In the Age of Infections 11-10-16
3. Eye Care of Delaware - Current Trends in the Care of Diabetic Retinopathy-11-10-16

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CORRESPONDENCE

None

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

Dr. Hilovsky began a discussion with other members of the Board concerning Eye exams given to minor children without a chaperone or other supervision.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 23, at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room B, 2nd floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Senall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sterling to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 p.m. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lisa Smith
Administrative Specialist II

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal